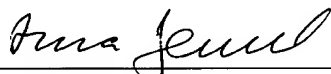


nature of the third coating layer was recited in the original claim 1, in particular in the last two lines of the original claim (i.e., "whereupon a plastic film is applied"). Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the nature of the third coating layer does not now raise a new issue.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-10 believed to be in form for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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